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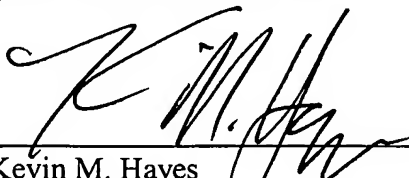
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This is a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 23, 2007. A one-month period for response was set, making this Reply due on or before February 23, 2007. This Reply is being filed prior to the expiration of the response period. Thus, no fee should be required to file this Reply.

Applicants elect Group III of the Restriction Requirement (claims 19-25) for prosecution in this application. In response to the Species Election requested in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the species identified by the Examiner as "a biocompatible polymer block-biodegradable polypeptide block." Of the claims elected for prosecution in this application, Claims 19-25 read on the elected species.

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